

"Passport to Yorktown" Combination Ticket Now Available at The Gallery at York Hall, Numerous Historic Triangle Locations

Yorktown, June 5—York County, in partnership with the National Park Service, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, and Watermen's Museum, is offering for a fourth season a ticket option for visitors to historic Yorktown. Effective through Dec. 31, visitors may purchase a Passport to Yorktown, which includes a one-time visit to the following:

- Yorktown Battlefield Visitors will explore the fields, fortifications and historic buildings where American independence was won. Park ranger and self-guided tours of the battlefield and historic town are offered daily. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Yorktown Victory Center Chronicles America's struggle for independence from the beginnings of colonial unrest to the formation of the new nation. Visitors will enjoy a timeline, film, and outdoor living history in recreations of a Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15 to August 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Watermen's Museum The Watermen's Museum tells the story of Virginia's working watermen and their families who for generations harvested the rivers and tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay for its abundant seafood year round. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.; closed Monday.

The ticket will be offered through Dec. 31 for a cost of \$17.25 for adults, \$5 for children age 6-12. Under age 6 are free. Tickets may be purchased at select area lodgings, visitor centers, ticket offices, and in person at The Gallery at York Hall located at 301 Main Street in historic Yorktown (757-890-4490). Vacation packages are also available through the Williamsburg Hotel-Motel Association for those staying in area hotels wishing to purchase packages including the Yorktown ticket (www.gowilliamsburg.com).

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(NOTE: Same-day admission is not required for all three attractions.)

Participating businesses in town offer discounts to ticketholders of the Passport to Yorktown ticket.

"This great ticket option offers visitors a full day experience in historic Yorktown – touring, shopping and dining," said Kristi Olsen, tourism and events coordinator for York County. "And the recent opening of Riverwalk Landing, which offers numerous new shopping and dining opportunities, provides an excellent gathering point for visitors taking in the Yorktown experience."

Local hotels, timeshares or ticket offices interested in selling the Passport to Yorktown can contact Kristi Olsen at (757) 890-3500.

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